

**ARE YOU A FARMER?**  
Or Do You Read the Cable News?

THE JOURNAL... 8 Columns Yesterday  
The Herald... 4 Columns Yesterday  
The World... 3 Columns Yesterday  
The Times... 2 Columns Yesterday  
The Tribune... 2 Columns Yesterday  
The Sun... 2 Columns Yesterday

You Know Which Is Cheapest!  
Which Will You Buy To-morrow?

# THE JOURNAL

**Press Comments on the Journal**

"The New York JOURNAL is giving the public a fine show at popular prices, with even the chorists made up of star writers."—The Post, Houston, Texas, Feb. 12, 1896.

"The New York JOURNAL has made a wonderful record, forcing the other Gotham papers to lower their prices."—St. Louis (Mo.) Chronicle, Feb. 14, 1896.

NO. 4,849.

NEW YORK, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1896.—COPYRIGHT, 1896, BY W. R. HEARST.

PRICE ONE CENT.

## A CORSICAN BRIGAND UNDER THE KNIFE.

Graphic Details of the First Guillotining at Ajaccio in Fifteen Years.

The Whole Island Shaken with Excitement Since the Conviction and Sentence.

His Was a Most Arbitrary Crime, with a Most Peculiar Motive.

KILLED IN LESS THAN A SECOND.

Solemn Scene on the Public Square, Where the Entire Population Seemed to Have Gathered—Pathetic Grief of His Dearest Friend.

By Julian Ralph.

London, Feb. 24.—Corsica, though geographically a part of Europe, is so far away from the Continent that it might as well be in the interior of Africa with respect to its facilities of sending out news. Thus it is that the following story, though dated Ajaccio, February 17, reached London only to-day.

Last Monday Theodore Bonelli was guillotined on the public square of Ajaccio, the whole island having been shaken with excitement since the sentence was pronounced.

The secret of this profound interest lies in Bonelli's relationship to Bellacosa and Bellagamba, the chief brigands and the idols of the island, so that it was freely reported that a rescue would be attempted, and M. Delbier, the executioner, who arrived from Paris a few days before the execution, was in hourly fear of his life and had to be closely guarded.

The rule in France is that executions shall take place before dawn, but in order to make an example of this case, not only daylight but a high tide carnival was chosen as the hour and day of the execution.

Bonelli is the first man executed in Corsica for fifteen years. His crime, curiously enough, was no vendetta. He killed a half-witted pedlar in cold blood in order to pass his body off, after half destroying it by fire, as the corpse of the celebrated bandit Cappa, on whose head a reward of \$800 was placed. As accomplices he had his nephew, Ferracoli, and a gendarme named Tasso, but the latter was acquitted and the former, owing to his extreme youth, was sentenced to penal servitude for life.

A CURIOUS MULTITUDE.

From early in the morning on the day of the execution the little town was astir. All the town police and a large force of gendarmes were present. Thousands, principally women, from pavement, windows, roofs and even from neighboring trees watched M. Delbier erect the guillotine. They saw the judge, the lawyers and officials start for the prison and call the wretched man to his doom.

The executioner followed at twenty minutes to 7. The faces of the great crowd that had been waiting with strained attention for three hours proved an interesting study for the physiognomist.

Everything was very quiet, with a sort of hypnotized, unnatural quietness. The people pointed especially to one pathetic female in a group, looking even more funeral than the other Corsican women, who wore then, as habitual mourners, all dull and black, with a black woollen mizkaro as headgear, and not a single spot of white or color about them. These mourners were sobbing continually and crying: "Oh, signore!" "Oh, signore!"

The lone sinner is said to be Bonelli's nearest and dearest friend on earth.

At exactly seventeen minutes past 7, dressed in a jersey and white trousers, with his overcoat thrown across his shoulders, the condemned man came out of the prison.

AGONIZED SCREAM FROM THE CROWD.

It was the signal for a great cry of grief and horror. Not the woe, the Corsican death chant, but an agonized scream rose from the crowd, then all was silence. Then was heard the voice of the prison chaplain, who exhorted Bonelli to pray and be penitent and to ask forgiveness for all his sins to God and man.

The venerable clergyman held the crucifix before the prisoner. Soldiers and officers saluted as the chaplain and the condemned man passed. Bonelli, young and tall, of prepossessing appearance, walked firmly toward the guillotine.

"What I can't bear," said a pallid witness of the scene, "is to see him look at the knife and walk up to it with that bold firmness," and the speaker visibly sickened.

The priest was heard to say: "My son, ask pardon of God and of men for thy sins."

Bonelli said fervently, without a tremor in his voice, "I ask pardon of all."

The chaplain, however, insisted that he ask God's pardon first and then man's.

The condemned man then said, "May God forgive me and every one." The words came quite plain, so that they could be heard for a considerable distance.

After he had uttered these words the chaplain embraced him and bade him farewell.

The executioner and his assistants now pushed him in position with a rough jerk, the neck was on the block in an instant, the weighted knife fell with a flash, and that handsome head rolled into the great black basket from the trunk, which writhed convulsively.

The torso was flung by Delbier's aides into the same receptacle.

The mere act of killing seemed to be the work of a fraction of a second. Within twenty minutes after the execution the large party of gendarmes were leaving the town for the cemetery with the mutilated corpse of Bonelli.

STARVING AS A CURE.

A Dansville Woman Has Now Completed Thirty-six Days of Her Remarkable Fast.

Dansville, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Valentine Kurtz, of South Dansville, a little settlement six or seven miles from this village, astonished her family on January 19 by refusing to sit down with them at the breakfast table. In reply to their inquiries Mrs. Kurtz replied that she did not want and would not eat her breakfast. Further than this, Mrs. Kurtz said she would not eat anything for forty days.

Up to the present time, which completes thirty-six days of her fast, not a morsel of food has passed the woman's lips. Mrs. Kurtz is of German extraction. She is apparently a strong, healthy woman, but in reality suffers from a stomach difficulty. It was for the purpose of curing her

self of this affliction that she entered upon her fast. Several years ago Mrs. Kurtz was confined to her bed for a period of eighteen months. She cured herself, so she claims, by prayer. She has great faith in the benefits obtained by fasting and prayer.

Mrs. Kurtz has become somewhat emaciated and weakened. She is confined to her bed most of the time, but manages when occasion requires or she feels inclined to get up and go about the house. Her steps are somewhat tottering, and in crossing a room she frequently has to grasp the backs of chairs in order to steady herself.

SIX JEALOUS LOVERS FOUGHT.

One Was Killed and Another It Is Expected Will Die.

Wilmington, Del., Feb. 24.—The little village of Whalleyville, a few miles from Frankford, in Sussex County, was the scene on Saturday night of a pitched battle between six jealous lovers.

One man was killed, another is likely to die and a third will probably pay the penalty of his crime on the gallows. The murdered man is William Hamblin and the wounded are John Quillen and his son John.

Old Quillen has been courting Mrs. Ann Boudin, a widow, who lives on the outskirts of the village, and went to her home on Saturday night to make his regular call. His son, John Quillen, also went to the house to court the widow's daughter.

William Hamblin, George Van Baker and Frank Hickman, rivals, bent upon breaking up the love-making, went to the house and started a fight.

They were ejected, and waited on the outside to waylay the uhlans, and when the latter came out of the house they were joined by Peter L. Davis, a farmer, and a hand-to-hand fight ensued between the six men. During the melee Van Baker stabbed his friend, Hamblin, in the region of the heart, killing him instantly.

The elder Quillen's scalp was split open, and his son received several cuts.

No arrests have been made.

HARRASSED BY HIS CHILDREN.

John Butch, a Carpenter, Tried to Kill Himself and Was Arrested.

John Butch, a carpenter, fifty-five years old, tried to commit suicide last night in the woodshed attached to his home, No. 98 West End avenue.

He hanged himself to a small beam in the shed, but was found by one of his children and cut down. He was arrested and taken to the West Sixty-eighth Street Station.

He said he was harassed by his children. Butch was locked up and will be arraigned to-day.

## CUTTERS WAYLAY A CUBAN TRANSPORT.

Steamer Bermuda, Loaded with Men and Ammunition, Being Watched.

Largest Expedition Ever Fitted Out to Aid the Insurgents.

Government Was Aware of Every Move Made, and Took Steps to Frustrate the Plotters.

THE SUSPECTED SHIP MAY NOT SAIL.

Marshals Closely Watching Her Movements—Traitor in the Cuban Councils—Spain Informed of Everything That Is Done.

What is perhaps the largest filibustering expedition in the interest of the Cuban revolutionists that has fitted out at any port in any country since the present strife in that sunny island began, is said to be about ready to embark for the fray from this port—perhaps to-day. A splendid vessel, the British screw steamer Bermuda, is the transport that will, it is claimed, convey the expectant and determined warriors to the scene of conflict. She lay last night at anchor in the bay within the glare of Liberty's torch and unconsciously under the surveillance of the United States Government.

The stout revenue cutter Hudson, com-

allow the woman to speak. Then, seeing that her plans to accompany the Bermuda would have to be abandoned, he permitted her to answer questions.

MRS. NELSON'S STATEMENT.

"This would not be my first visit to Cuba," she said, and then, seeing that she had made a mistake, quickly corrected herself.

"I mean that we were going to Jamaica," she said, smiling significantly. Mrs. Nelson is a pretty woman of about thirty years. She was dressed in black, after the fashion of Cuban women, and partly concealed her face behind a thick veil. She had a great deal of sympathy for the Cubans, she said, as she tightly compressed her lips as though weeping, she were in a position to help them gain their liberty. Finally, after hesitating for fifteen minutes or more, while she pondered over her disappointment, she determined that a too hasty tug could not balk her in her purpose, and, accompanied by her stout companion, she went to South street, and chartered a special tug to take her out to the Bermuda.

The woman's husband is chief engineer of that vessel and was placed on board yesterday. The men who accompanied him denied all knowledge of her destination, admitting simply that they were going to sea. About 8 o'clock last night a barge, with a cargo for the Bermuda pulled out of one of the piers in the Atlantic Basin. Her departure was ordered by Edward M. Timmins, of the Mutual Towing Company, who called up her pier for the purpose on a telephone at the Battery.

Timmins later admitted that he was engaged in working for the Bermuda, but with a significant smile denied that he knew of her purpose or destination.

WAR MATERIAL BOUGHT.

It was stated yesterday that for several days past quantities of ammunition and arms, manufactured by the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, were shipped from New Haven and were presumably consigned to the steamship Bermuda. A man named Erben, who, it is alleged, superintended the loading of the unfortunate J.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage.

Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

## REBURTO BROKE BABY'S ANKLES

And Bit Pieces Out of the Infant's Cheek and Lip.

Maimed the Child for Life Because Its Mother Repelled His Advances.

The Crime as Rare in Criminal Annals as It Is Revolting.

SCORED SEVERELY BY THE BENCH.

Judge Hurd Sentenced Him to Serve Four and a Half Years in the Penitentiary and Also One Day for Each Dollar of \$1,000 Not Paid.

Thomas Reburto, an Italian, who lived at No. 170 Madison street, is now in the Kings County Penitentiary. He was sent there by Judge Hurd, in the County Court, yesterday, to serve a term of four years and a half, with an additional day for every dollar of \$1,000 that he may fail to pay.

Judge Hurd gave Reburto the limit of the law for a crime as rare as it is horrible. Reburto maimed a child. The evidence presented to the Grand Jury against him was direct and uncontroverted. He was indicted for assault in the second degree, and, on the advice of a lawyer, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Reburto is an ill-favored fellow of twenty-six, and has lived in this country about ten years. In last August, when the crime was committed, he lodged in the tenement at No. 170 Madison street. He was a shoemaker by trade, but attended little to business, and so maintained the reputation for sloth and general worthlessness.

While living in the Fourth Ward Reburto became acquainted with a comely young woman named Connors, who, although unmarried, had a child which she named Joseph Lynch. Reburto loved the woman, or pretended to do so. He forced his attentions upon her, and, it is claimed, she humored him more through fear than love.

Finally the attentions became irksome, and when her child was eight months old the Connors woman fled to South Brooklyn, where she took lodgings and exiled herself from New York.

Meanwhile Reburto searched for her high and low. He told his friends that she had jilted him, and that sooner or later he would have his revenge.

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Hurd said:

"Your crime is the most atrocious that has been yet brought to my attention. You will go to the penitentiary for four years and six months and pay a fine of \$1,000, or stand committed one day for each dollar left unpaid. This is the most I can do for you."

On August 23 of last year Reburto appeared unexpectedly in the lodgings of his former sweetheart and asked her to return with him to New York. She refused, saying that being a mother, she was determined to lead a good life for the sake of her child.

At this answer Reburto flew into a rage. Snatching the infant from its mother's arms, he bit a piece out of its cheek, another piece out of its lip, and, twisting its little ankles, broke them. He escaped from the house, but on information furnished by the Connors woman he was soon arrested and indicted.

## BOOTH TO REVOLT OR GIVE ALL UP.

Will Be Guided by the Advice of Lawyers and Prominent Citizens.

But His Decision Will Not Be Known by His Supporters Until Saturday.

Staff Officers Have Not Yet Agreed Upon What Stand They Will Take in the Matter.

EVA BOOTH IN TEMPORARY COMMAND.

Commander Ballington Booth Will Not Go to England Unless His Brother Herbert Left the United States and Stayed Away.

There was turmoil at the national headquarters of the Salvation Army, on West



Commander Ballington Booth Speaking at Yesterday's Meeting.

A special meeting of the most prominent field officers of the Salvation Army was held yesterday afternoon at the National Headquarters, for the purpose of hearing the Commander give his version of the controversy which threatens to divide the organization. Commander Booth and Mrs. Booth, each spoke for an hour, and the Commander dramatically denounced the statement made by Colonel Nicol, that he had not been dismissed. Colonel Nicol read the telegram appointing Eva Booth temporary commander, and she at once assumed command. Ballington Booth will submit his case to leading citizens and lawyers, and may again assume command, if so advised.

THE VISION KILLED HER.

A Sick Woman Looked at Her Emaciated Countenance in a Mirror and Dropped Dead.

Amesbury, Mass., Feb. 24.—A singular death occurred at Newton, N. H., a few miles from this town, to-day. Mrs. Edwin Kelly had been suffering for a long time from a complicated form of sickness. Physicians were unable to aid the sufferer, and she had pined away until she was little more than a shadow of her former self.

While sitting in a chair she asked her daughter to hand her a small hand mirror that she might see how her face looked. Mrs. Kelly, after observing her emaciated countenance, gave a shriek and fell forward on the floor, dead. The daughter, too frightened at first to realize what had happened, endeavored to raise her mother from the floor, when she discovered that she was dead. Physicians are puzzled as to the singular death.